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(2650/116)

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In re Application of:

THOMAS Q. DINH, ET AL.

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Title: DRUG-ELUTING STENT FOR  
CONTROLLED DRUG DELIVERY

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

Applicants believe that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
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